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## Dear Grant Applicant:

This letter is to announce the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) release of the Ohio Compassion Capital Project Sub-Awards Grant Application#: R-05-01-1645 on behalf of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI) for the purpose of supporting capacity building activities for small faith-based and community-based organizations who have not received federal public monies and are directly impacting their communities in the following areas: homelessness; addiction and recovery; working with at-risk youth; ex-offender programs; strengthening families; welfare-to-work and elders in need.

The actual effective date for the resulting grants is dependent upon required funding approvals.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for this important project, please obtain the grant application through the ODJFS web site at <a href="http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/R05011645/index.stm">http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/R05011645/index.stm</a>. If you would prefer that a paper copy be mailed or FAXED to you, please send your request via FAX to:

Office of Contracts & Acquisitions Ohio Department of Job and Family Services 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 ATTN: RFP/RLB Unit

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Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the grant application. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Krista Rush Sisterhen, Director, Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives